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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS TD
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HELP IN FINDING SHRIMPING CONNECTION

REF: STATE 062119

1. GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (GOTT) BOUGHT OUT THE SEA LOTS SHRIMP TRAWLER BASE COMPLEX IN 1973, AND THE GOTT-OWNED NATIONAL FISHERIES COMPANY LTD. NOW OPERATES IT. THERE IS NO RPT NO REQUIREMENT THAT FOREIGN-OWNED BOATS ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH LOCAL FIRMS; INDEED, THERE ARE SEVERAL U.S., JAPANESE, AND KOREAN FIRMS NOW OPERATING SHRIMP TRAWLERS OUT OF TRINIDAD. BOAT OWNERS BRING SHRIMP TO NATIONAL FISHERIES COMPANY FOR PROCESSING, BUT RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF THEIR SHRIMP AND MAY EITHER SELL IT LOCALLY (THERE ARE SEVERAL AGENTS BASED HERE) OR WXPORT IT THEMSELVES. PRIME SHRIMPING AREA IS LOCATED OFF NORTHERN BRAZIL, AND ONLY DRAWBACK WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT RECENTLY IS FUEL RATIONING IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAM. SHRIMP BOATS ARE REPORTEDLY ONLY ALLOWED TO PURCHASSE 1500 GALLONS PER MONTH IN SURINAM.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT RUSSELL EITHER VISIT TRINIDAD OR
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CONTACT NATIONAL FISHERIES COMPANY DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER

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INFORMATION. MANAGING DIRECTOR IS IAN GIANETTI, ADDRESS IS
P.O. BOX 896, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, W.I. TELEPHONE:
62-37171; CABLE ADDRESS: NAFISHCO.

3. IF RUSSELL IS DESIROUS OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION, A
U.S.-EDUCATED OWNER OF A SMALL LOCAL SHRIMP COMPANY WILL
BE PLEASED TO TRY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHILE HE IS IN
MIAMI APRIL 9 TO 20. HIS NAME IS GEORGE LEE LUM AND HE
CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE DADELAND INN, TELEPHONE 305-665-7533
ON THOSE DATES.
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